IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Udagawa et al.

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Filed: November 29, 2001

For: ALIGNMENT-MARK PATTERNS **DEFINED ON A STENCIL RETICLE** AND DETECTABLE, AFTER LITHOGRAPHIC TRANSFER TO A SUBSTRATE, USING AN OPTICAL-**BASED DETECTOR**

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